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SUBJECT: NEW GRAIN ALLOCATIONS FOR MAURITANIA AND MALI

1. SUMMARY. PURSUANT TO OUR ANALYSIS OF THE RECENT FAO MULTI-DONOR MISSION REPORTS, WE HAVE DECIDED TO INCREASE THE USG ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS TO MALI BY 45,000 MT AND TO MAURITANIA BY 10,000 MT. NO INCREASE IN FOODGRAIN ALLOCATION TO SENEGAL IS CONTEMPLATED AT THIS TIME. NO FOOD SUPPLEMENTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE NEW ALLOCATIONS, ALTHOUGH THEY MAY BE INCLUDED AT A LATER DATE IF THEY BECOME AVAILABLE AND THE EMBASSIES/ADOS SO REQUEST. FIGURES (ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST THOUSAND MT) USED IN THE ACCOMPANYING TABLES ARE FOR THE NET NEW FOOD NEED IN THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1973 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1974, AND HAVE ALREADY HAD PIPELINE/COMMITMENTS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1973 DEDUCTED. THEY ARE COMPILED FROM AN EXPANDED, DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE FAO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY REPORTS, THE FAO MULTI-DONOR MISSION SUMMARY, COMMENTS BY THE EMBASSIES/ADO, AND REQUESTS FROM THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS (WHERE APPLICABLE). ALL OF THE NEW GRAIN IS PL-480 TITLE II EMERGENCY ALLOCATION. SOME MAY BE USED FOR WFP OR VOLUNTARY AGENCY FOOD-FOR-WORK ACTIVITIES, SHOULD SUITABLE AND DROUGHT RELATED OPPORTUNITIES BE IDENTIFIED. NO SHIPMENT OF GRAIN FOR GRAIN STABILIZATION PURPOSES IS CONTEMPLATED

AT THIS TIME OR UNTIL SUCH TIME AS PROPS HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND NEW ALLOCATION OF GRAIN FOR GRAIN STABILIZATION PURPOSES MADE. DETAILS OF PRICING, AND USE OF LOCAL CURRENCY PROCEEDS WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE CABLE, AS WILL FURTHER COMMENTS AND INFORMATION ON SHIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE. END SUMMARY.

2. MALI. THE ESTIMATED NET FOODGRAIN NEED IN MALI FOR THE PERIOD THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1974 IS APPROXIMATELY 166,000 MT. OF THIS AMOUNT, APPROXIMATELY 106,000 MT IS IDENTIFIED AS DONATIONS, WITH THE REMAINDER BEING QUOTE IMPORTS UNDER UNCLASSIFIED

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS UNQUOTE, PURCHASED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND DEFINED AS GRAIN AND DESTINED FOR SALE AT A CONCESSIONAL PRICE TO URBAN POPULATIONS INDIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE DROUGHT. IT IS THE OPINION OF THE FAO MISSION THAT THE NEEDS OF THE URBAN GROUPS SHOULD NOT BE MET OUT OF FREE DONATIONS. IN ADDITION, THE FAO MISSION IDENTIFIED A NET NEED OF APPROXIMATELY 23,000 MT OF MILK/FATS/CSM. THIS GIVES A TOTAL NEED OF 190,000 MT. TO HELP MEET THIS NEED IN THE YEAR AHEAD, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS MAKING A NEW ALLOCATION OF 45,000 MT OF SORGHUM, THE FIRST 10,000 MT OF WHICH IT IS HOPED WILL BE AVAILABLE AT U.S. PORT FOR SHIPMENT TO DAKAR IN BULK LATE THIS MONTH. WE PROPOSE SHIPPING GRAIN IN 10,000 MT PER MONTH INCREMENTS.

3. MAURITANIA. THE ESTIMATED NET FOOD GRAIN NEED IN

MAURITANIA FOR THE PERIOD THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1974, IS APPROXIMATELY 58,000 MT. WHILE THE ACTUAL FIGURE MAY BE SOMEWHAT HIGHER, THE GIRM IS REPORTED BY THE FAO MISSION TO HAVE ASSESSED THEIR TRANSPORT ABILITY AND DETERMINED THAT 58,000 MT OF FOODGRAINS (DOES NOT INCLUDE FOOD SUPPLEMENTS) IS ALL THAT COULD BE HANDLED. ALL THE GRAIN IS IDENTIFIED AS DONATIONS. IN ADDITION, THE FAO MISSION IDENTIFIED A NET NEED OF APPROXIMATELY 10,000 MT OF MILK/FATS/CSM. THIS GIVES A TOTAL NEED OF 68,000 MT. TO HELP MEET THIS NEED IN THE YEAR AHEAD, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS MAKING A NEW ALLOCATION OF 10,000 OF SORGHUM, THE FIRST 5,000 MT OF WHICH IT IS HOPED WILL BE AVAILABLE AT U.S. PORT FOR SHIPMENT TO DAKAR IN BULK LATER THIS MONTH.

4. SENEGAL. THERE IS NO ESTIMATED NET FOOD GRAIN NEED IN SENEGAL FOR EMERGENCY FEEDING PURPOSES IN THE YEAR AHEAD. THE FAO SUMMARY FOR SENEGAL SHOWS SENEGALESE NEEDS AS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN NIL AND 20,000 MT, WITH ANY CONTRIBUTIONS PROGRAMMED TO BUILD UP BUFFER STOCKS. BECAUSE OUR GRAINS ARE FOR EMERGENCY FEEDING PURPOSES ONLY, AND BECAUSE WE HAVE ALREADY COMMITTED A SIZEABLE QUANTITY OF

FOODGRAINS WHICH HAVE ARRIVED IN SENEGAL IN THE POST-HARVEST PERIOD (POST OCTOBER 1973), WE HAVE NOT CONSIDERED A NEW ALLOCATION FOR SENEGAL AT THIS TIME.

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5. TRANSPORT. THE GRAIN FOR MAURITANIA WILL BE SHIPPED IN BULK TO DAKAR, BAGGED THERE, AND EITHER SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO NOUAKCHOTT OR TRUCKED OVERLAND TO ROSSO. THERE WILL BE NO RAIL/BARGE DELIVERY VIA ST. LOUIS. IN CALCULATING OUR ABILITY TO DELIVER GRAIN TO MAURITANIA, WE HAVE ESTIMATED 5,000 MT PER MONTH CAN BE EVACUATED FROM DAKAR FOR MAURITANIA. FOR MALI, WE HAVE MORE DIFFICULTY ESTIMATING AN EVACUATION RATE OF GRAIN SHIPPED IN BULK TO DAKAR, BAGGED THERE AND SHIPPED UP THE RAILROAD TO KAYES AND BAMAKO. UNTIL RECENTLY, WE HAVE BEEN USING A ROUGH ESTIMATE OF APPROXIMATELY 10,000 -12,000 MT PER MONTH AS THE EMERGENCY GRAIN CAPACITY OF THE RAILROAD. BUT A RECENT REPORT TO AID/W ESTIMATED THE CAPACITY WAS CONSIDERABLY LESS, PERHAPS CLOSER TO 3,000 TO 4,000 MT. ANY COMMENTS BY THE RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES/ADOS ON PROPOSED EVACUATION RATES WOULD BE APPRECIATED. WE ARE INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY OF SHIPPING COMMODITIES IN BULK/BAGGED FOR MALI THROUGH ABIDJAN, AND WILL INFORM THE EMBASSY/ADO IF THAT ROUTE WILL BE TRIED AT A LATER DATE. IN TERMS OF SHIPPING, WE ARE TRYING TO MOVE SHIPMENTS TO THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES TO PERMIT PRE-POSITIONING IN REMOTE REGIONS PRIOR TO THE RAINY SEASON. ADDITIONAL MESSAGES ON THIS SUBJECT WILL FOLLOW.

6. WE WILL NOTIFY THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRY AMBASSADORS IN

WASHINGTON OF THE DECISION ON THE NEW GRAIN ALLOCATION
AFTER THIS MESSAGE IS DISPATCHED. COPIES OF THE RESPECTIVE
FAO MISSION SUMMARY AND COUNTRY REPORTS HAVE BEEN POUCHED
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